



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	09/977,604	Group Art Unit:	2667
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INPUT/OUTPUT PORT MIRRORING FOR NETWORKING SYSTEM BRING-UP AND DEBUG		

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment/Reply accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114 and is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: